

**Annual Rates of Agricultural Lands¹ Converted to Rural Transportation
1982 to 1992 Compared to 1992 to 1997
State of Oregon**

National Resources Inventory Results
Estimated for Non-Federal Lands Only

Land Cover/Use	1982 to 1992 (10 years)		1992 to 1997 (5 years)		Annual Rate Percent Change ³
	Estimate	Annual Rate ²	Estimate	Annual Rate	
	- - acres - -	(acres/year)	- - acres - -	(acres/year)	
Cropland	500	50	700	140	180%
Pastureland ⁴	300	30	500	100	233%
Rangeland	2,100	210	1,400	280	33%
Totals	2,900	290	2,600	520	79%

¹ / - See Details Page

² / - Annual Rate = acres/year. Time Periods: 1982 to 1992 = 10 years and 1992 to 1997 = 5 years.

³ / - Percent Change = (1992 to 1997 Annual Rate - 1982 to 1992 Annual Rate)/1982 to 1992 Annual Rate.

⁴ / - Pastureland Estimates - We have chosen to provide the complete Oregon NRI results for all natural resource land cover/use categories, including pastureland, in order to provide a complete "snapshot" of the state. It is important for the data user to recognize that the pastureland conversion estimate for Rural Transportation has a high standard error for the 1982 to 1992 time period and should be used with caution. This type of result may be useful for grouping estimates into broad categories (such as high, medium, and low), but the numerical estimate itself has low reliability.